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OFF-LIMITS AREAS AND ESTABLISHMENTS

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Summary. This regulation establishes United States Forces, Korea (USFK-wide) off-limits areas and prescribes policy and procedures for establishing local off-limits areas in the Republic of Korea (ROK).

Summary of Change. Changes are only administrative.

Applicability. This regulation applies to the following:

- a. Active duty U.S. Armed Forces personnel who are assigned to the United States Forces, Korea, or who are within the Republic of Korea while on leave or temporary duty.
- b. Reserve personnel who are performing annual or other training in the ROK.

c. National Guard personnel who are performing training in a Federal status in the ROK.

d. All U.S. citizen civilian employees of the Department of Defense (DOD) and non-appropriated fund instrumentalities supporting USFK, DOD Invited Contractors, and Technical Representatives.

e. The dependents/family members of all personnel listed in paragraphs a through d, above.

f. This is a punitive regulation. Persons subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) who fail to comply with the provisions of this regulation are subject to punishment under the UCMJ, as well as to adverse administrative action and other adverse action authorized by applicable laws and regulations. Persons not subject to the UCMJ who fail to comply with the provisions of this policy may be subject to adverse administrative sanctions, including, but not limited to, revocation of privileges as authorized by applicable laws and regulations. Commanders, directors and/or sponsoring agencies will consult with their servicing judge advocate, and their civilian personnel activity center or personnel flight, when employees are involved, or the Assistant Chief of Staff for Acquisition Management, USFK, when contractors are involved.

Supplementation. Supplementation of this regulation and establishment of command and local forms are prohibited without prior approval of the USFK Provost Marshal (FKPM-LE), Unit #15750, APO AP 96205-5306.

Forms. USFK forms are available at www.usfk.mil.

Records Management. Records created as a result of processes prescribed by this regulation must be identified, maintained, and disposed of according to AR 25-400-2. Record titles and descriptions are available on the Army Records Information Management System (ARIMS) website at <https://www.arims.army.mil>.

Suggested Improvements. The proponent of this regulation is the USFK Provost Marshal (CJPM). Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) to USFK Provost Marshal (CJPM), Unit #15750, APO AP 96205-5306 or usarmy.yongsan.usfk.mbx.jp-pic-desk@mail.mil.

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Glossary

1. Purpose

This regulation establishes United States Forces Korea (USFK)-wide off-limits areas and prescribes policy and procedures for determining and establishing off-limits areas in the Republic of Korea (ROK).

2. References

- a. AR 335-15, Management Information Control System.
- b. AR 190-24/OPNAVINST 1620.2A/AFI31-213/MCO 1620.2C/COMDINST 1620.1E, Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Boards and Off-Installation Liaison and Operations.
- c. USFK Regulation 27-5, Individual Conduct and Appearance.
- d. USFK Command Policy Letter #1, Zero Tolerance Policy.

3. Explanation of Abbreviations

Abbreviations used in this regulation are explained in the glossary.

4. Commander's Intent

Establish regulatory off-limits guidance for the entire Korean Theater of Operations.

5. Responsibilities

- a. Service Component Commanders will publish and enforce procedures that ensure all personnel assigned or attached to their commands understand and comply with this regulation.
- b. Area Commanders will –

(1) Convene the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board (AFDCB) in accordance with AR 190-24/OPNAVINST 1620.2A/AFI31-213/MCO 1620.2C/COMDINST 1620.1D (Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Boards and Off-Installation Liaison and Operations) in order to process routine off-limits actions. In considering establishments and areas for off-limits action, the AFDCB board members must consider the Command's zero-tolerance policy on prostitution and human trafficking as well as USFK personnel exposure to conditions conducive to crimes and underage drinking.

(2) Determine off-limits areas for geographical area of responsibility.

(3) Ensure that all personnel are aware of the off-limits area by disseminating the list to unit level, posting on appropriate bulletin boards, publishing at least monthly in the pertinent daily or weekly bulletin, and including in relevant briefings for newly arrived personnel. A key element to successful dissemination of off-limits area information is for Commander's to ensure that all personnel are aware of the USFK web-link (<http://www.usfk.mil/Resources/Off-Limits/>) that contains the USFK off-limits areas.

(4) Ensure the off-limits areas and establishments are reviewed/updated monthly and forwarded to the USFK Provost Marshal, USFK Force Protection (J34), and the USFK Public Affairs Office (PAO). Newly designated off-limits area/establishment will be highlighted in red font.

(5) Establish town patrol operations IAW the USFK Regulation 190-50 (Law Enforcement Procedures in Korea) and USFK Regulation 1-44 (Criminal Jurisdiction Under Article XXII, Status of Forces Agreement).

c. The USFK Provost Marshal serves as proponent for this regulation and will conduct liaison with the Korean National Police Agency (KNPA) on relevant enforcement issues.

d. The USFK PAO will consolidate off-limits areas lists from the Area Commanders and post them on the USFK webpage at <http://www.usfk.mil/Resources/Off-Limits/>.

6. Policy

The areas and establishments listed below have been declared off-limits for safety, health, or operational considerations for all personnel subject to this regulation, except as noted. Additional off-limits areas will be determined by Area Commanders in accordance with paragraph 4.

a. All tattoo parlors and body piercing shops. This paragraph does not apply to personnel listed in Applicability paragraphs (d) and (e).

b. All houses of prostitution. A house of prostitution is defined as any building or structure where prostitution or the promotion of prostitution (engaging in any sexual activity with another person for a fee) is regularly carried on by one or more persons under the control, management, or supervision of another.

c. The ROK public streets, roads, and highways during the hours of curfew when established by the ROK Government. Travel during curfew hours is permitted, in emergencies or when performing official duties.

d. In accordance with the ROK Ministry of Home Affairs notice #89-9, dated 1 December 1989, the ROK Government curfew areas north of civilian control line at the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) affecting 16 Ups and Myons of Kangwa, Kimpo, Paju and Yonchon in Kyonggi Province, 20 Ups and Myons of Chorwon, Hwachon, Yanggu, Inje, and Kosong in Kangwon Province, 13 islands near the DMZ in Kyonggi Province, and seas within three (3) nautical miles of coast. Travel is permitted in these areas in emergencies or when performing official duties.

Glossary
Abbreviations

AFDCB	Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board
AR	Army Regulation
DA	Department of the Army
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone
DOD	Department of Defense
KNPA	Korea National Police Agency
PM	Provost Marshal
ROK	Republic of Korea
UCMJ	Uniform Code of Military Justice
USFK	United States Forces Korea